# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2024
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AGRICULTURE BANK ACCOUNTS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

he target set and achieved by the banks for opening of new agricultural accounts during the last three years and current, bank-wise?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

The target and achievement with regard to new agricultural accounts during the last three years is given below:

(Rs. in lakh)

| Sr.No. | Year | 2005-6 | | 2006-07 | | 2007-08 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Agency | Target | Achieve-ment | Target | Achieve-ment | Target | Achieve-ment |
| 1. | Commercial Bank | 50 | 47.27 | 50 | 50.77 | 50 | 55.25 |
| 2. | Co-op. Banks | | 14.43 | | 12.81 | | 9.83 |
| 3. | Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) | | 17.03 | | 19.92 | | 20.11 |
| | Total | 50 | 78.73 | 50 | 83.50 | 50 | 85.19 |

During the year 2008-09 (upto October 2008), 38 lakhs new farmers account have been opened by the Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks and RRBs.